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Application No. 10/037,469

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Ward *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1634  
Application No. 10/037,469 ) Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey Norman  
Filing Date: November 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 5187  
For: NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
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This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed in a timely manner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), in that neither a final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has been mailed to Applicants. Accordingly, Applicants enclose the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

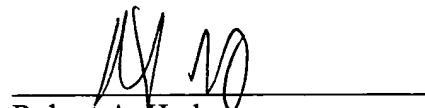


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Respectfully submitted,

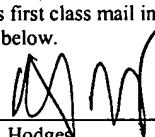
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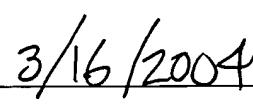
  
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